FISCAL NOTE

SB 1637 - HB 2062

March 25, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the issuance of driver licenses to persons with outstanding arrest warrants and requires the suspension of a person's driver license if such person has an outstanding warrant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Net Impact - \$448,500 Recurring Increase State Expenditures - \$2,821,400 Recurring \$279,900 One-Time

Assumptions:

- Approximately 27,000 persons would be unable to renew on an annual basis.
- Approximately 150,000 persons would have their driver license suspended on an annual basis. Of this amount, approximately 10% will choose to reinstate on an annual basis.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of reinstatement fees.
- An increase in state expenditures for additional staff to process additional suspensions and reinstatements.
- According to the Department of Safety, the provisions of this bill would result in the elimination of mail and internet renewals.
- Due to the elimination of mail and internet renewals, a greater number of persons will have to renew in person. This will result in an increase in state expenditures for additional staff in the driver testing centers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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